



Ms. Cotton's

APRIL Newsletter



Important Events

April 1st, Tuesday 4-8 PM

Spirit Night: Fuddruckers

April 3rd, Friday

Spring Holiday

April 10th, Friday

Spring Photos Free Dress

April 18th- 19th Friday-Saturday

Camp Out on the Prairie

April 25th

Kotler Carnival

Monthly Objectives

English Language arts (ELA): This month the students will begin their study of oviparous animals through the Independent Investigation Method. The students will also create graphic organizers and make connections to story read-alouds in order to deepen their comprehension and create statements based on those diagrams which will cover science objectives. High Frequency Words: one out about my by now how put went sew make take eat

Math: Students will identify patterns in numbers when counting to 100. Students will use multiple models to develop number sense and represent numbers to 10 in flexible ways. Students will compare collections fluently to 20. Students will justify their reasoning for the selection of a strategy to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Science: Students will observe the basic parts and life cycle of plants. Students will also observe living animals and identify their basic needs and physical features.

Social Studies: Students will explore examples of the effects of technology on how people live and work. Students will begin to explore similarities and differences among families: the characteristics families have in common and others that may distinguish one family from another. Students will also study and practice decision-making skills and applying them to an appropriate topic or question.

Class Notes

Due to testing, we will need to reschedule our library day from March 31st to another open time later this week. Please send your child's library book to school each day in their backpack to ensure they can check out a new book when there is availability to visit the library Wednesday-Friday.

This month we will be learning about oviparous animals. After learning which animals are oviparous your child will pick the one they are more interested in. Keep your eyes open for more details regarding our new IIM project.

We will be using the school wide 4 values and conduct chart as our conduct communication from now on. Students will still have their blue folder but it will no longer have a daily blue smiley face. If there is something on your child's conduct chart, there is a space for you to sign acknowledging you are aware of the behavior.

Show and Tell

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| Week 1 Mar. 30 th - Apr. 3 rd | Draw a picture of your favorite plant/flower life cycle and label it |
| Week 2 Apr. 6 th -10 th | FREE CHOICE |
| Week 3 Apr. 13 th -17 th | What is your favorite technology? Why is it your favorite? Draw a picture or bring it in. |
| Week 4 Apr. 20 th -24 th | Draw a picture of your favorite animal's life cycle and label it. |
| Week 5 Apr. 27 th - May 1 st | Oviparous Animals Research Project |

Happy Birthday

Andy Wood: April 7th

Audrey Gynowa: 18th

Thomas Carville: 20th